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REMARKS

Election / Restriction:

Applicant hereby elects Group I. Claims 1-15, 42-45, drawn to and optical diction liquid handling system, classified in class 422, subclass 82.05.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that it would facilitate prosecution, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' Attorney, David R. Heckadon at (415) 875-3266.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account <u>50-1990</u>, referencing to Docket No. **OPER-1038470**, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 10, 2008

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